



# Education & Community Resource Guide



## Community Advocacy Groups

Organization Name	Description	Contact	
Anacostia Community Outreach Center	ACOC provides an array of education, training and workforce development, and crisis intervention opportunities to economically disenfranchised and underserved children, youth, adults, and families living in Washington DC's most economically and socially depressed communities with regards to income, unemployment, and educational attainment (Targeted: Wards 5, 7, & 8).	<a href="http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/">http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/</a>	202-889-5607
Arts Education DC	The mission of Art Education DC (AEDC) is to advance quality visual arts education in Washington, DC through a strong and vibrant professional community embracing advocacy and professional development. AEDC effectively communicates and advocates for the importance of student learning and lifelong learning. This includes access to programs, services, and resources in emerging research, which inform practice in quality visual arts education.	<a href="http://www.arteducationdc.org/">http://www.arteducationdc.org/</a>	
Coalition for DC Public Schools & Communities	The Coalition for Public Schools & Communities is committed to excellent public education opportunities for all children in our city. Our members are a diverse group of activists – Ward-level education councils, school organizations and other groups – who share a common goal.	<a href="http://www.c4dcpublicschools.org/">www.c4dcpublicschools.org/</a>	c4dcpublicschools@gmail.com
DC Association for Special Education	DCASE is an alliance of nonpublic and charter schools that provide special education services to students from the District of Columbia. Members are dedicated to improving educational opportunities for all DC students with disabilities.	<a href="http://dcase.org/">http://dcase.org/</a>	202-615-3070
DC Fiscal Policy Institute	The DC Fiscal Policy Institute conducts research and public education on budget and tax issues in the District of Columbia, with a particular emphasis on issues that affect low- and moderate-income residents.	<a href="http://www.dcfpi.org/">http://www.dcfpi.org/</a>	202-408-1080
DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative	To support all members of the Kenilworth-Parkside community in improving the quality of their own lives and inspiring positive change in their neighborhood.	<a href="http://dcpni.org">http://dcpni.org</a>	202-288-4435
DC School Reform Now	DC School Reform Now is educating, organizing and advocating to build support for public education strategies that prepare kids to become college and career ready.	<a href="http://dcschoolreform.org">http://dcschoolreform.org</a>	202-315-2424
DC Special Education Cooperative	The Co-op fills a unique community need in DC by working with teachers, school leaders, and across charter schools to improve educational services for students with disabilities. By pooling resources between independent charter schools, the Co-op also	<a href="http://specialedcoop.org">http://specialedcoop.org</a>	470-222-3309



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	acts as a “central office” for DCPCS spread throughout the city serving a diverse range of students.		
Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative	Their mission is to strengthen families and build vibrant communities in Wards 5 and 6 in Washington, D.C., through the fostering and creating neighborhood based support networks that promote healthy families, safe neighborhoods and a thriving city for all residents.	<a href="http://ebfsc.org/">http://ebfsc.org/</a>	202-832-9400
Education Town Hall, The	The Education Town Hall is the intersection where parents, students, teachers, administrators, community members, policy makers and politicians can all meet to share stories, struggles, and solutions. The show airs on Thursdays at 11am on WeActRadio.com	<a href="http://educationtownhall.org/">http://educationtownhall.org/</a>	202-889-9797
Empower DC	The mission of Empower DC is to enhance, improve and promote the self-advocacy of low and moderate income DC residents in order to bring about sustained improvements in their quality of life. We accomplish our mission through grassroots organizing and trainings, leadership development, and community education.	<a href="http://www.empowerdc.org">www.empowerdc.org</a>	202-234-9119
Fight for Children	We fight to improve the lives of children in low-income neighborhoods in Washington, DC. Strengthening schools by providing school leaders and teachers the training and tools they need to help students succeed since 1990.	<a href="http://fightforchildren.org">http://fightforchildren.org</a>	202-772-0400
Grassroots Education Project, The	The Grassroots Education Project empowers communities to serve schools and improve outcomes. Our vision is to transform the relationship all neighborhood schools have with their surrounding community, developing a sense of shared responsibility leading to direct collective action to improve student outcomes.	<a href="http://www.grassrootseducationproject.org/">http://www.grassrootseducationproject.org/</a>	202-719-0525
National Association for the Education of Young Children	The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is a professional membership organization that works to promote high-quality early learning for all young children, birth through age 8, by connecting early childhood practice, policy, and research. We advance a diverse, dynamic early childhood profession and support all who care for, educate, and work on behalf of young children.	<a href="http://www.naeyc.org">www.naeyc.org</a>	202-232-8777
National Network for Youth	The nation’s leading organization advocating at the federal level to educate the public and policymakers about the needs of homeless and disconnected youth.	<a href="http://nn4youth.org">http://nn4youth.org</a>	202-783-7949
Raise DC	Raise DC is a cross-sector partnership of local stakeholders formed to promote a culture shift from competition over Washington, DC, resources to collaboration, in providing every youth with opportunities to succeed from cradle to career.	<a href="http://www.raisedc.org/">www.raisedc.org/</a>	202-973-2509
Senior High Alliance of Parents	S.H.A.P.P.E. is an organization of the District of Columbia Public (DCPS) high school	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/shappesite/">https://sites.google.com/site/shappesite/</a>	202-722-4462 or



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Principals and Educators	parent leaders, concerned educators and principals in Washington D.C.		dc.s.h.a.p.p.e@gmail.com
Stand 4 Children	Stand for Children is an education advocacy organization devoted to improving public schools and closing the achievement gap.	<a href="http://stand.org">http://stand.org</a>	781-891-1300
Ward 1 Education Collaborative	We are a group of parents and advocates whose children attend public schools in Ward 1, Washington, DC. We are dedicated to strengthening our neighborhood schools and building community.	<a href="https://ward1educationcollaborative.wordpress.com/">https://ward1educationcollaborative.wordpress.com/</a>	Ward1EducationCollaborative@gmail.com
Ward 2 Education Network	Advocating for W2 schools – Keeping communities informed.	<a href="https://twitter.com/ward2ednetwork">https://twitter.com/ward2ednetwork</a>	W2EdNetwork@gmail.com
Ward 3 Education Network	Ward 3-Wilson Feeder Ed Net brings together school communities of the Wilson feeder pattern to promote a better public school system for all Washingtonians.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/W3EdNet">https://www.facebook.com/W3EdNet</a>	w3ednet@gmail.com
Ward 4 Education Alliance	The Ward 4 Education Alliance brings together Ward 4 parents, students, educators, and community members to share information and advocate for continued improvement in the quality of education in Ward 4 DCPS schools.	<a href="http://www.ward4ed.org/">http://www.ward4ed.org/</a>	ward4ed@gmail.com
Ward 5 Council on Education	The Ward Five Council on Education (W5COE), a 501 (c) 3 organization founded in 1989, is dedicated to improving the quality of education in Ward 5 Schools in the northeast quadrant of Washington, DC.	<a href="http://w5coe.org">http://w5coe.org</a>	202-505-4309
Ward 6 -Capitol Hill Public Schools Parent Organization	To promote cooperation among the parent organizations of the public schools on Capitol Hill in order to improve the education received by all children attending our schools.	<a href="https://chpspo.wordpress.com/">https://chpspo.wordpress.com/</a>	CHPSPO@gmail.com
Ward 7 Education Council	The Ward 7 Education Council is dedicated to the continued improvement of our quality of education in Ward 7 and throughout the District of Columbia.	<a href="https://twitter.com/Ward7EdCouncil">https://twitter.com/Ward7EdCouncil</a>	
Ward 8 Council on Education			
Youth Advocate Program	YAP is a nationally recognized, nonprofit organization exclusively committed to the provision of community-based alternatives to out-of-home care through direct service, advocacy and policy change.	<a href="http://www.yapinc.org">www.yapinc.org</a>	717-232-7580